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ORDER:

The Health Survey and Development Committee have suggested that the provision of ambulances for the transport of patients is an important factor in the improvement of the efficiency of the health services, that in the more sparsely populated parts travelling dispensaries may be provided and that the effective functioning of these services will require the development of rural communications on the widest possible scale.

The post war development scheme for the expansion of medical relief in this Province contemplates the use of motor transport by hospitals and dispensaries, ~~and of motor transport by hospitals and dispensaries~~, and this scheme will, before long, be introduced in one hundred and fifty villages during the next five year period, at the rate of thirty villages each year. The Government have also under consideration a proposal to sanction mobile medical units in certain districts, to supplement the curative services rendered in the hospitals and dispensaries.

The health services which will be made available to the people in pursuance of these schemes will prove of limited value if village communications remain undeveloped. The Government, therefore, wish to impress upon all district boards the urgent need for effecting improvements in the condition of roads in the rural areas within their respective jurisdictions, with a view to ensuring that the greatest advantage is secured from the services referred to above, which depend upon good communications for efficient functioning.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

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Joint Secretary to Government.

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